Advance Change Notice (ACN) may be required for an addition, modification or deletion of an Other Trade Name within the Company (MU1) Form or Branch (MU3) Form. Review the State Licensing Requirements Amendment Checklist(s) for the respective state agency’s ACN requirements.

The image below highlights the sections of the Other Trade Names screen that trigger an ACN.

The following instructions include steps to complete the below actions in NMLS

- How to submit an ACN for an Other Trade Name
- How to modify a pending ACN for an Other Trade Name
- How to cancel a pending ACN for an Other Trade Name
- Advance Change Notice Document Upload

How to submit an ACN for an Other Trade Name

1. Log in to your company NMLS account.

2. Click.
3. To change the Other Trade Names for the company, click **Company (MU1)** in the sub-menu. To change the Other Trade Names for a specific branch, click **Branch (MU3)** in the sub-menu.

4. Click **Create New Filing**.

5. Click **Other Trade Names** on the left Navigation Panel.

6. Click **Add**.

7. Enter your entity’s new Other Trade Name.

8. Review the State Agency Checklist applicable to the state and license being changed for instructions on documentation required as part of this change.

   **Note:** If your state agency does not require you to report an ACN for this change, enter the date on which a change to a licensee’s NMLS information is intended to be effective as the Effective Date. If your state agency does require you to report an ACN for this change, enter the appropriate future date as the change’s Effective Date. The Effective Date must be a current or future date of up to 120 days. Review the Amendment Checklist for the state and license type for ACN requirements.

9. Select the Industry Type.

10. Select the State(s) in which the Other Trade Name will be used. If applicable, check the box under “Forced Name?” for the respective states.
11. Click **Save**.

12. Proceed to the **Attest and Submit** section.

   **Note:** Some agencies charge an amendment fee when certain information changes. The respective state’s Amendment Checklist(s) will provide a complete list of fees.

13. If all completeness checks pass, review the attestation language, attest and submit.

**How to modify a pending ACN for an Other Trade Name**

1. Log in to your company NMLS account.

2. Click **FILING**.

14. To change the Other Trade Names for the company, click **Company (MU1)** in the sub-menu. To change the Other Trade Names for a specific branch, click **Branch (MU3)** in the sub-menu.

3. Click **Create New Filing**.

4. Click **Other Trade Names** on the left Navigation Panel.
5. Click the edit icon ( ) next to the Other Trade Name you need to modify.

6. Edit the Name, Effective Date, Industry Type, State or Forced Name as applicable.

7. Click [Save].

   **Note:** This action will change the “Pending Change Notice Type” to Amend Creation and place it in the Unsubmitted Change Notices list. To undo the amendment click the undo icon ( ).

8. Proceed to the **Attest and Submit** section.

9. If all completeness checks pass, review the attestation language, attest and submit.

**How to cancel a pending ACN for an Other Trade Name**
1. Log in to your company NMLS account.

2. Click FILING.

15. To change the Other Trade Names for the company, click Company (MU1) in the sub-menu. To change the Other Trade Names for a specific branch, click Branch (MU3) in the sub-menu.

3. Click Create New Filing.

4. Click Other Trade Names on the left Navigation Panel.

5. Click Cancel.

![Unsubmitted Change Notices]

**Note:** This action will cancel the ACN and place it in the Unsubmitted Change Notices list. The Pending Change Notice Type will change to Cancel Creation. To undo the cancellation click the undo icon (undo).

6. Proceed to the Attest and Submit section.

7. If all completeness checks pass, review the attestation language, attest and submit.
Advance Change Notice Document Uploads

1. Log in to your company NMLS account.

2. Click **FILING**.

3. Click **Company (MU1)** in the sub-menu.

4. Click **Create New Filing**.

5. Click **Document Uploads** on the left Navigation Panel.

6. Click **Add**.

7. Select the “Advance Change Notice” Document Type.

**Note:** Advance Change Notice is a new Document Type available for upload. All ACN Document Type submissions are considered proposed documents. Upon the effective date of the change, documents must be re-submitted under the appropriate Document Type (do not re-submit under Advance Change Notice as of the effective date). If the submission does not meet an existing Document Type, documents must be mailed to the agency.

8. Enter a Comment related to the file as needed.

9. Browse for the file and select **Upload & Save**.